

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph entitled "Related Applications" on Pg1, lines 11-17 as follows:

"This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. ~~To Be Determined~~ 10/773,394, ~~Howrey Docket No. 02453.0020.NPUS00~~, entitled "Apparatus, Method And System For Improving Network Security"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/773,487 ~~To Be Determined~~, ~~Howrey Docket No. 02453.0021.NPUS00~~, entitled "Unified Adaptive Network Architecture." Each of the foregoing applications is filed concurrently herewith, and owned in common by the assignee hereof. Moreover, each of these applications is fully incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full."